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Applicant: RAMESH et al.

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BACKSEAMED CASING AND PAKCAGED PRODUCT INCORPORATING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is filed concurrently with the filing of an Appeal Brief under 37 CFR §41.37, as well as concurrently with a request for a 2-month extension of time. Entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT:

Kindly amend the claims in accordance with the following Listing of the Claims: